

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4026 - SB 4068

February 20, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines "conventional subsurface disposal system" and requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to regulate such systems.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$7,100

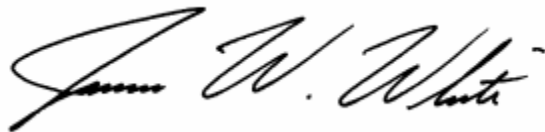
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The definition of "conventional subsurface disposal system" provided by the bill would include systems currently classified as alternative septic systems.
- The fee for an alternative septic system permit under current law is \$50 more than the permit price for a conventional system.
- Approximately 142 alternative system permits are approved by the department annually.
- The decrease in state revenue is estimated to be \$7,100 (142 x \$50 = \$7,100).
- Any increase in state expenditures for TDEC to alter the regulation of such systems in the manner provided by the bill is estimated to be not significant and any additional cost can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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